

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 11 March 1997
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Wanted
Other Known Titles: Wanted for Fist Fucking
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Wanted	Running time:	73.45
Trailers:	Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.19
	Society Pervers		8.23
	Faust		2.48
	Sex-Sklavin Silvia		4.30
		Total Running time:	89.45

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording, *Wanted*, is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording contains explicit scenes of sexual activity, including the insertion of the hand into the vagina. It contains a scene of degrading and dehumanising sexual conduct involving a speculum being inserted into two women's vaginas and widened, which degrades and dehumanises the female participants. This highly degrading activity is focused upon for a considerable length of time, in a highly degrading manner. The trailer, *Society Pervers*, contains depictions of people urinating as part of sexual activity. Given the titillatory manner of these depictions, the Classification Office considers that the video recording tends to promote or support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. Consideration has been made of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the publication contains material which means it is deemed objectionable under section 3(2) of the FVPC Act which overrides the NZBR Act.

Excision of the depictions of urination and the degrading and dehumanising use of the speculum was requested. However, the current owner failed to respond to the Classification Office's excision notice with the specified time. As a consequence, in accordance with s33(3), the video recording has been given the abovementioned classification.

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